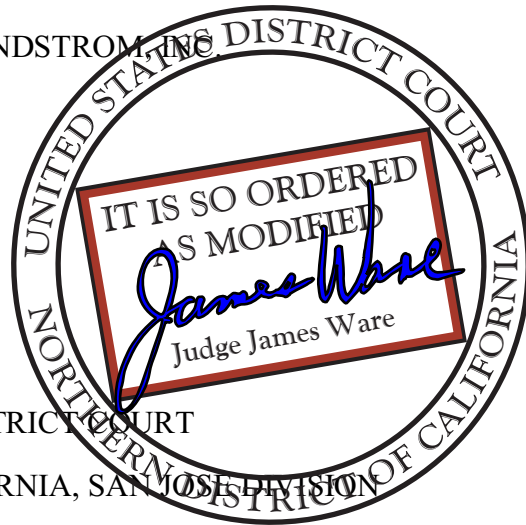


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN JOSE DIVISION

RAMONA PATRICIA CARDON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PHILLIPS & COHEN ASSOCIATES, LTD., A
New Jersey Corporation,

Defendant.

Case Number C08-00926-JW

STIPULATION AND REQUEST
TO CONTINUE PRELIMINARY
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

A Preliminary Pretrial Conference in this matter is currently set for December 15, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. The parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations and believe that they are very close to resolving this matter. As a result, the parties hereby agree and stipulate that in the interest of efficiency and preservation of resources, the Preliminary Pretrial Conference should be continued until January 19, 2009. The parties respectfully request that the Court continue the Preliminary Pretrial Conference until January 19, 2009.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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3 DATED: December 8, 2008

_____/s/_____
Fred Schwinn Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff


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5 DATED: December 8, 2008

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Liam J. O'Connor, Esq.
Attorney for Defendant

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8 ***** ORDER *****

9 The Court finds good cause to grant the parties a brief continuance of their Preliminary
10 Pretrial Conference so that they may focus on their settlement efforts. Accordingly, the
11 Preliminary Pretrial Conference is continued from December 15, 2008 to **January 26, 2009 at**
12 **11 a.m.** On or before **January 16, 2009**, the parties shall file a Joint Preliminary Pretrial
13 Statement. The Statement shall include, among other things, an update on the parties'
14 settlement efforts and their readiness for trial.
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17 Dated: December 12, 2008



JAMES WARE
United States District Judge